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RESPONSE B WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

The following is submitted as part of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 26, 2002. Applicant requests a 1-month extension of time to the shortened statutory period of 3 months that was set for filing a timely reply. The fee of \$110 for a 1-month extension of time is submitted herewith. In the event that additional extensions of time are required then they are

hereby petitioned for under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and the additional fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 19-2555.

Kindly enter the following amendments.